GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowments Department – Allegations of illegal registration of land covered in T.S.No.509 of Sri Mohana Ranganayaka Swamy Temple, Guntur in favour of third parties – Disciplinary action against Sri U.Rama Krishnam Raju, EO – Charge proved – Show Cause Notice issued– Representation received– Imposed Punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently – W.P.No. 22743 of 2020 filed- Orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P.,dt.28.03.2023 implemented – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.228 Dated:23.02.2024

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.654, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated 06.07.2017.
2. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in WP No. 22743 of 2020, dated 28.03.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government after following due procedure imposed a punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently against Sri U.Rama Krishnam Raju, Formerly Executive Officer (now Retd.) under rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for illegal registration of land covered in T.S.No.509 of Sri Mohana Ranganayaka Swamy Temple, Guntur in favour of third parties while he was in service.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri U.Rama Krishnam Raju, Formerly Executive Officer (now Retd.) has filed W.P.No.22743 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. The Hon'ble High Court has passed the following orders on 28.03.2023 :-

> "The case on hand, the petitioner retired from service, as indicated supra on 30.04.2010, after 13 years of retirement, imposing penalty 50% cut in pension permanently requires to be modified. In view of the same, the punishment of imposing penalty of 50% cut in the pension permanently has been modified to 50% cut in pension till the date of order of this court. This Court restricted this punishment till this day considering the facts of this case and the observations made by the Tribunal that there is no pecuniary loss caused to the institution."

3. Government after careful examination of the matter and in compliance with the Orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in W.P.No. 22743 of 2020, dated 28.03.2023 has decided and here by ordered that the punishment of imposing penalty of 50% cut in the pension permanently imposed vide reference 1st read above against Sri U.Rama Krishnam Raju, Formerly Executive Officer (now Retd.) has been modified as 50% cut in pension till the date of orders the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., i.e.28.03.2023.

4. The Commissioner, Endowments shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri U.Rama Krishnam Raju, former EO, Gr.III, Sri Mohana Ranganayaka Swamy Temple, Arundalpet, Guntur Town Now retired, **through** the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh,Gollapudi, Krishna District.

Copy to
The Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Gollapudi, Krishna District.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

R. Vijaykrishna
SECTION OFFICER